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CREAM CHEESE—Fine quality, per lb. only	30c
BRICK CHEESE—Fine soft cheese, per lb.	35c
SWITZER CHEESE—Fine quality, per lb.	33c
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CREAMERY BUTTER—Just try this; per lb. only	40c
FINE LARGE BULK OLIVES—Per pint	25c
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ROYAL BRAND OATS—Per package	10c
NUNSO EVAPORATED SWEET CORN—5 oz. package	10c
SUCCOTASH—No. 2 can, each	15c
WASHINGTON CRISPS—Per package only	5c

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, April 2
The Mt. Vernon W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Jennie Stephens, 19 Third avenue, at 2 p. m.
The Swattha club meets with Mrs. J. S. Durbin of the Newark road at 2 o'clock.
The Daughters of Veterans meet at 7:30 o'clock for initiation.
Mrs. Raymond Coo and Mrs. Ralph Burke entertain the Ruth class of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Coo, 706 West Gambler street.
Woman's Benefit association of the Macabees meets at 8 o'clock. The second degree will be given and all candidates and members are asked to be present.
The ladies of the O. E. S., No. 236, meets at 7 o'clock.
The ladies of the Church of Christ meet all day at the Red Cross headquarters.
The Y. P. R. meets with Mrs. Thomas Weir, East Pleasant street, at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 3
Circle No. 3 of the Church of Christ meets with Mrs. Burke of the old Delaware road at 1:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 4
The Ladies' Country club of Gambler will be entertained all day by Mrs. George Hayes at her home.

FRIDAY, April 5
The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church meets in church parlors at 2 p. m. This is the quarterly tea.
Scrods meets with Mrs. Harry Lurie at 2:30 p. m.
The Congregational Missionary society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m. Annual thank offering for home missions.

Reception For New Members
A reception and acquaintance social will be held at the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. There will be an interesting program of music and addresses for the large number of new members and refreshments will be served.

Will Wed in Pittsburgh
Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Anna Gertrude Van Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phipps, and Henry Purcell Eckenrode, which will occur on Tuesday morning, April 9, at St. Andrew's church, North side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Eckenrode formerly resided in this city, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode of Harborton, Ohio. He has many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullenix will leave Tuesday for Camp Sherman.

Ala., where they will visit with two sons, Lieut. Sigel Mullenix and Private Everett Mullenix, for about two weeks.

John Hesse went to Newark Monday.

Miss Mary Elliott went to Sandusky Monday.

Frank Cramer of Mt. Liberty spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Cowin of Waterford is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. E. Shrontz of Martinsburg is visiting her son in Newark.

Foster Hillhouse of Columbus spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Julia Griffin and Miss Eunice Hookway spent Sunday in Columbus.

William Penrose of Newark, formerly of this city, was here Sunday.

Ralph Henley of Camp Sherman spent the weekend with relatives on West Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bishop of Columbus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brookline of Danville.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon" at the Vine today.

Lawrence Postle of Camp Sherman is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Allen Cole of Columbus is visiting his uncle, Fred Cole of East Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. South and daughter, Alta, are visiting relatives at Thorpport.

Tagline service, J. Cole, Citizens' 315; Bell 50-R.

Mrs. James C. Martin of Columbus was the weekend guest of Mrs. Susan Patterson of Prospect street.

Miss Besse White of Columbus is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou White, of South Main street.

B. F. Hammond of Millwood spent Monday in Columbus on business.

Mrs. Clifford Doty and daughter are visiting relatives in Gambler.

Judge L. B. Houck went to Lima Monday to hold court.

Mrs. George Cullison and son, Ralph, of Gallon are visiting Mrs. B. C. McKee of Danville.

his home in Newark Monday.

George and Charles Lybarger, formerly of this city, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Richard Smith, who is at a naval training station, is visiting with relatives in this city.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
COMING TO THE VINE SOON. If Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allending of Mansfield spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Miss Sara Reynolds of Columbus spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Louis Shultz and Camille Cornell went to Columbus Sunday where they will be employed in a glass factory there.

Vincent Smithblister of the U. S. S. Granite, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smithblister, Braddock street.

Dance in K. of C. hall Thursday, April 4, Bricker's orchestra. Admission 75c. Extra ladies 15c. Frank Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Traxler and son, Kenneth, of Marengo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell, near Hunts.

Mrs. Phoebe Scott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, of North Sandusky street, returned to her home in Martinsburg Monday.

Miss Clara Younts of Fredericktown and Miss Helen Sheffer of Mansfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheffer of Bangs.

Mrs. R. Y. Struble of Fredericktown and her mother, Mrs. David Wells of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKee of Akron spent the weekend with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ogg of West Vine street.

Bogardus & Co. open evenings until 7:30.

Miss Mildred Bishop of West High street has returned to Columbus to resume her studies at Ohio State university.

Mrs. James E. Lee and son, Philip, who have been spending a month in New Smyrna and St. Augustine, Fla., have returned to their home on North Main street.

Bishop Dickinson, who attends Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, is visiting with relatives here for a week.

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" with the Fox kiddies at the Vine Friday. Special children's matinee at 3:30.

Miss Dorothy Tudor, who has been employed at the Central Power Co. in this city, left Sunday for Washington where she will be employed in clerical work for the government.

Miss Mary Purcell, who is employed by the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., is here to spend several days with her parents, J. W. Purcell and Mrs. Patricia Purcell.

Miss Wilda Rheinhart, who has been home for a month, returned to Oxford Monday where she will resume her studies at Western School for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and Miss Annie Stiff, who have been employed at the Ohio State Sanatorium, left Monday to make their home on a farm in Licking county.

Mrs. L. B. Walton and son, Harold, and Mrs. G. F. Weida, all of Gambler, spent Monday in this city.

MEETINGS

LODGE AND OTHERWISE

Jon Hooker Post, G. A. R., will meet at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Oakhill grange meets Friday evening, April 5, interesting program.

The Vernon Quintet will give a musical entertainment and reading at Bough church at Bangs Thursday evening, April 4.

A meeting will be held in the M. E. church at Democracy Saturday evening to form a branch of the American Red Cross.

Regular communication of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., at 7 o'clock Friday evening, April 5. Probably work in the F. C. degree.

An important business meeting of the Parents and Teachers' club of the First ward school will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening when a service flag will be dedicated.

Weaver grange, No. 2154, will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 5, when the committee will announce the date of the grange supper.

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Joseph Walker, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home in Mansfield Monday.

Miss Reale Burton of Newark, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home Monday.

The hemstitching machine at Singer store will be operated this week by Miss Edith Poole.

Ray Phillips, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to

Drama and Comedy.
M. Sardou, the famous French dramatist, when once asked the difference between a drama and a comedy, said:

"The distinction is very simple. In a drama the plot turns on a murder; in a comedy, on a marriage. The question is, in a comedy, whether the marriage will take place or not; and, in a drama, whether the murder will be accomplished. There will be a marriage, there will be a murder; this is the first act. There will be no marriage or no murder; this is the second act. A new incident happens, a new manner of killing or marrying; that is the third act. An obstacle arises which prevents the killing or marrying; that is the fourth act. In the fifth act the marriage or the murder is consummated or accomplished, because everything must have an end."

Always Removed the Water.
The discovery that the removal of water naturally present in foods would arrest decomposition was made many years ago. The ancient Indians and the savage tribes of Africa are known to have dried their surplus meat supplies so that they might not be in want when game was scarce or hunting difficult. Egyptian tradition called for the placing of food in the tombs alongside the dead, and it is said that dried kernels of grain more than 6,000 years old when discovered in the tombs in our time, yielded perfect grain upon planting.

Curious Walking Feet.
The most curious walking feat in Scotland dates back to a former century, when Sir Andrew Leith Hay and Lord Kennedy did a great walk for a bet of £4,500. Hay said he could walk from Blair hall in Kincardineshire to Inverness in less time than Kennedy.

They started off that very night at nine o'clock, in their evening clothes, with their shoes and silk stockings. Sir Andrew took the coach road via Huntly and Elgin. Lord Kennedy, with Captain Ross as umpire, went straight across the Grampians in pouring rain. They walked all that night, all next day, and the following night, and Lord Kennedy got to Inverness at six o'clock in the morning of the third day, and won his bet by four hours.

Today's Markets
(By Associated Press to The Banner)

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market active and higher; steers 13.50 @ 13.75; heifers 10.50 @ 12; cows 9 @ 10.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market active and higher; hogs 17.75 @ 18; heavy Yorkers 18.45 @ 18.55; lights 18 @ 18.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,500; market steady and higher; top sheep 12.50; top lambs 16.50.

Calves—Receipts 700; market lower; top 18.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts 55,000; market firm; bulk 16.50 @ 17.40; lights 16.90 @ 17.60; mixed 16.50 @ 17.55; heavy 15.75 @ 17.15; roughs 15.75 @ 16; pigs 12.50 @ 16.50.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Receipts 1,200; market steady; choice fat steers 11.75 @ 13; good to choice heifers 9.50 @ 11.50; good to choice butchers bulls 9.50 @ 11; good to choice cows 8.50 @ 10.

Calves—Receipts 1,200; market \$1 lower; good to choice veal calves 15.50 @ 16.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,000; market 25c higher; good to choice lambs 15.50 @ 16.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market 20c higher; Yorkers and mediums 18.10; roughs 16; pigs 15.50; stags 14.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Corn—May 1.25 1/4.
Oats—May 83 1/2.
Rye—May 47 1/2.
Lard—May 25.50; July 25.95.
Ribs—May 21.35; July 24.75.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Cloverseed—Prime, cash 20.10.
Alsike—Prime, cash 15.50.
Timothy—Prime, cash 3.57; new, cash and April 4.32.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
American Beet Sugar, 74 1/2.
American Sugar Refining, 101.
Baltimore & Ohio, 62 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel, 77 1/2.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 56 1/2.
Erie, 15.
Kennecott Copper, 30 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 112 1/2.
Midvale Steel, 45.
Nerford & Western, 102.
Ohio Cities Gas, 37 1/2.
Republic Iron & Steel, 78 1/2.
U. S. Steel, 90 1/2.
Willys-Overland, 17 1/2.

India's Indigo Crop.
The second official estimate of India's 1917-18 crop of indigo, published recently, shows a total area so far reported of 21,191,000 acres sown. This is 17 per cent larger than the estimate made at this time last year. The increase, which is said to be due to the high prices obtained last year and to favorable conditions at sowing time, is noticeable in all of the provinces so far heard from with the exception of Sind, which shows a decrease of 15 per cent. The crop has been adversely affected by excessive rain in many parts of northern, western and central India, particularly in Gujarat (Bombay), the United Provinces, Ajmer, Merwara, Hyderabad, and in many of the central India and Rajputana states. Elsewhere the present condition and prospects of the crop are reported to be generally good.

We All Know That.
Flatbush—What do you know about that cold wave?
Bensonhurst—What do I know? Well, say, I know there was no camouflage about it.

To Put in Her Coffee.
A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recompense for me. She is giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her malignantly herself to me again, if you please." This is a clear case of putting up a hard job to the doctor.—New Orleans States.

STONE BEGINS WORK
GAMBIER, April 1.—R. E. Stone, formerly a teacher in the high school at Fredericktown, assumed his duties here today as superintendent of schools. Aside from his work as superintendent, Mr. Stone will teach four classes.

FIVE PERSONS ARE BAPTIZED BY REV. HULL
A class of five were baptized at the Episcopal church at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Hull administered the rites of baptism.

LOCAL PRODUCE
The following are prices paid by H. V. Smoots for farm produce delivered at his warehouse:
Fresh Eggs 31c
No. 1 Country Butter 36c
No. 2 Country Butter 25c
Small Spring Chickens 26c
Heavy Spring Chickens 26c
Ducks 26c
Geese 24c
Turkeys 26c
Old Roosters 16c
Government prohibits the sale of hens or pullets.

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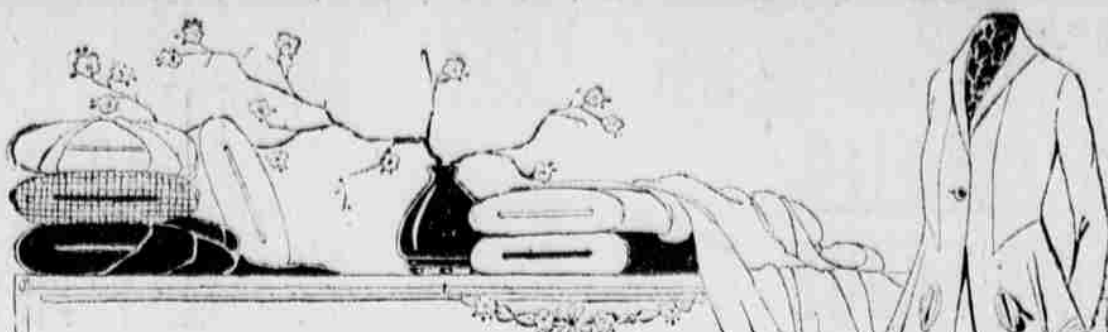
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Screw Bore Its Own Hole.

Evidently Charles D. Woodward, of Providence, R. I., has often had considerable trouble in driving the conventional wood screw into hard wood, for he has developed a screw which bores its own hole as it proceeds. According to his patent claims, says the Scientific American, he has devised a countersinking gimlet-pointed screw having at the root of its point a bulge constituting the largest diameter of the shank and having across this thread a spiral groove, one end of which forms a cutter at the bulge. The groove goes once around the screw and terminates at the slant of the head and at the root of the gimlet point.

How to Pour Liquids.

In pouring liquid from a jug or bottle the vessel should be held with the opening downward, rather than horizontally. If convenient, and saving quickly with a circular motion. The liquid will rotate and in leaving the opening will permit air to enter continuously, causing the liquid to run out rapidly and without intermittent gurgling sounds.

If the opening of the container is at one side it is best to hold the container so that the opening is at the highest point of the end, rather than at the bottom. The air may thus enter and permit a continuous flow until the container is empty.

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Mrs. William Helewig

Tubercular Trouble Causes Death Of Brinkhaven Woman Sunday—Was 30 Years Old—Burial At Toledo

BRINKHAVEN, April 1.—Mrs. William Helewig, aged 30 years, of this place died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock from tubercular trouble. She leaves her husband, William, and three children. Burial in Toledo on Tuesday.

NO FURLOUGHS FOR BOYS IS ORDER OF WAR DEPARTMENT

All furloughs and leaves of absence of every man in every department and training camp in the country have been revoked upon direct orders from Washington.

The above paragraph is freighted with unpleasant news for every relative and friend of a large percentage of the boys in the service from Knox county. The war department has issued orders to this effect and local boys, whose furloughs have not already been spent at home will be unable to visit "the folks" so long as this order remains in effect.

PARALYTIC STROKES SUSTAINED BY TWO

DANVILLE, April 1.—Frank Logsdon of this place, veteran of the Civil War, is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Frank Gardner is also suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Had Mania for Horse Hair.
Pulling hairs from the tails of horses was the charge against a man in London the other day. He was charged with having stolen four and a quarter pounds of horse hair from a livery company, and the claim was that he had deliberately pulled this out of the tails of the company's horses. Found guilty, the man was fined \$25.

DUTT APPLIES FOR RELEASE; WANTS TO ENLIST AS ENGINEER

Lester Dutt, who was an alternate in the quota which went to Camp Sherman Saturday, but who was not required to go to camp, has applied to the local board for a release that he may enlist as a locomotive engineer for overseas service.

COLORIED CONSCRIPTS PASS THROUGH HERE

A train of seventeen coaches filled with colored conscripts from North Carolina, passed through this city at 7 o'clock Monday morning on its way to Chicago, Ill.

Later News, More Reliable News—Daily in The Banner.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

East Bound	
No. 46	7:40 a. m.
No. 41	11:35 a. m.
No. 48	6:47 p. m.
West Bound	
No. 42	8:02 a. m.
No. 43	11:35 a. m.
No. 45	9:15 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES AKRON DIV.

No. 624	12:53 a. m.
No. 394	8:05 a. m.
No. 604	11:25 a. m.
No. 634	5:00 p. m.
No. 644	11:49 p. m.
North Bound	
No. 645	4:04 a. m.
No. 635	9:05 a. m.
No. 605	2:10 p. m.
No. 805	7:03 p. m.